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## IN DOUBT.

BOTH THE DEMOCRATS AND  
REPUBLICANS CLAIM  
JEFFERSON.

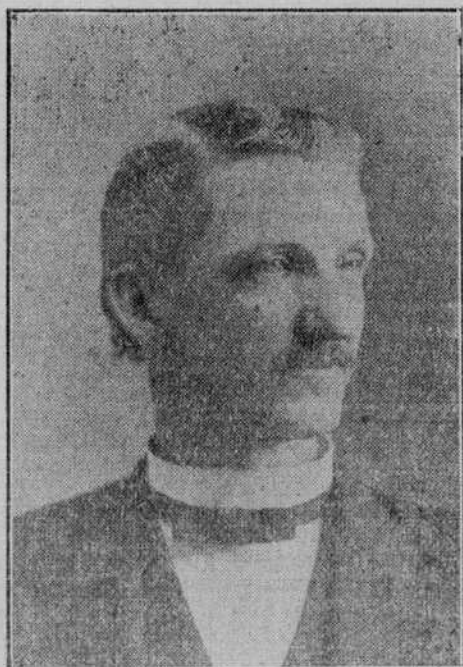
BUT DAVIS NOW LEADS.

Has a Majority of Nearly 600  
With Twelve Townships  
to Report.

The Gazette of this morning says Jeff Davis carried the state for Governor by over 60,000 majority. That is only as figured by experts, as the total vote has not been received. It says the Republicans claim Jefferson and Garland counties while Crawford county went Democratic for the first time in eight years.

The county ticket in Jefferson county had no opposition, therefore the interest was centered almost wholly in the gubernatorial race and in townships where opposition had been announced against the regular nominees. The reports are coming in slowly and it is now im-

wards have been heard from and Davis is now 500 votes in the lead with twelve townships to hear from. All of the absent townships are believed to be for Davis, though a tremendous negro vote is said to have been polled. The republicans still have hopes and many of them are led to believe that Rummel will carry the county but his majority will be very small. Old River township gave Rummel a majority of 88 over Davis, 136 votes being polled. Boggy went for Rummel by 22 majority. Davis carried the first, second and third wards of the city by a majority of 310. He also carried Vaughn township in the city by one vote. Melton gave him 5 majority, the Altheimer box in Plum Bayou 71; Tal ledega, 51; Spring 44; Pastoria, 47; and Bolivar, 111. Davis' total majority in the county over Rummel,



A. P. GRACE,  
Re-elected Judge, 11th Circuit.

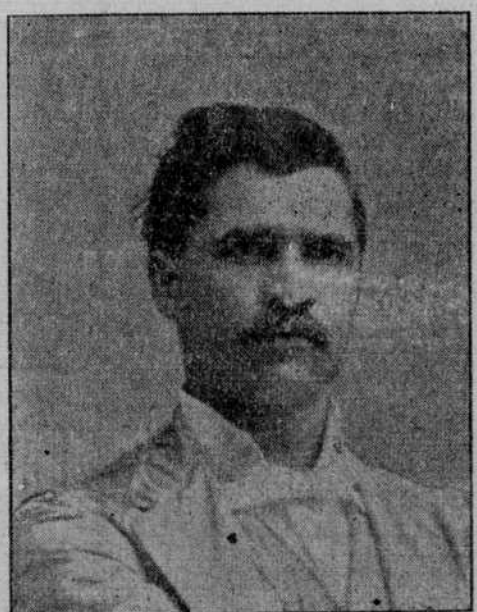
adding up the results that have been received, is 519. The Democrats claim that Rummel cannot overcome that vote. The Republicans believe just the opposite. They say Rummel received a wonderfully large negro vote in the unreported townships and that, when the results come in, he will overcome Davis' present majority of 500 and carry the county by at least 200 votes.

In Bolivar township saloons were voted in, notwithstanding the fact that it has been prohibition for a number of years.

The negro, J. C. Rogers, who was the Republican candidate for magistrate in this, Vaughn township, was literally snowed under but in the third and fourth wards he received a pretty good vote.

In Boggy township Robt. H. Williams, a Democrat, was defeated by John H. Gaines, a Republican, for Justice of the Peace. J. W. Walker a Democrat was also elected. In that township liquor license was voted down by a vote of 84 to 49. A. N. Bray, a Republican, was elected constable over Alex W. Williams, a democrat.

Col. Abner W. Files' vote in Jefferson county was very small. The voters realized that he was merely a figurehead for the Populists and scratched him freely. He did not receive fifty votes in the county.



W. B. SORRELLS,  
Re-elected Prosecuting Attorney.

## THE CITY COUNCIL

TRANSACTIONED MUCH BUSINESS AT ITS MONDAY NIGHT'S SESSION.

### A MACHINERY ORDINANCE.

Regular Monthly Reports of Police Judge and Chief--A New Alley.

The council met in regular session Monday night, Hon. W. B. Alexander presiding, and Aldermen Boyce Clement, Meyer, Owen and Wollerman present, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Accounts as approved by the finance committee allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts.

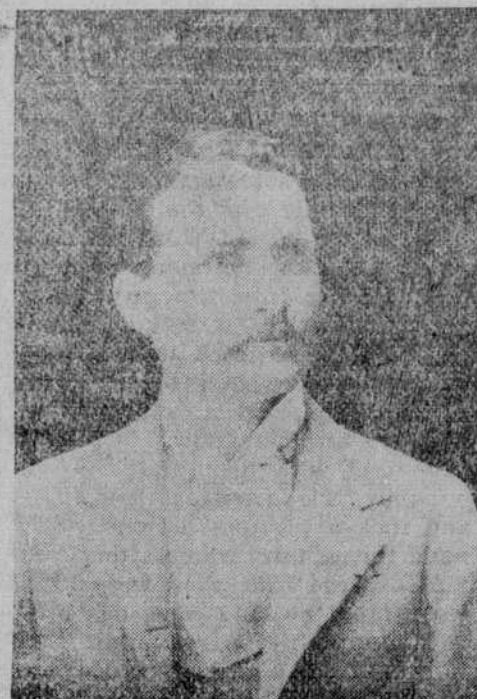
Reports for police judge and chief of police for the month of August, 1900, approved by finance committee, read, received and ordered filed.

Ald. Owen, of the cemetery committee, reported that he was having the new part of the cemetery cleaned off and laid off into lots and blocks.

It was moved and carried that complaint of Mr. F. Neis, in regard to offensive slops, be referred to sanitary officer with instructions to abate the same.

An ordinance to declare the operating of machinery after 9 p. m. a nuisance was read.

Gen. H. King White addressed



CREED CALDWELL,  
State Senator-elect 11th District.

the council in support of the ordinance.

The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

Ald. Boyce of the water and light committee, reported that the water pressure was better than it had been for some time, and moved that the water and light account for water for July, \$670; be allowed in full. Seconded and carried.

Petition of citizens asking that alley be opened in block 30, Old Town, was read and it was moved and carried that the chief of police be instructed to notify the property owners in said block to remove obstructions from said alley.

Report of commissioners of paving district No. 3 for year ending August 25, 1900, presented and referred to finance committee.

Report of board of public affairs from May 1, 1900, to August 1, 1900, presented and referred to finance committee.

Ordinance appropriating money for board of public affairs, read first, second and third times.

Mayor Alexander addressed the Council, stating that an estimate had been made by the City Engineer

as to cost of culvert in alley in Block 36, Old Town, and reported it could be built for \$150 per foot.

After some discussion the Mayor was requested to confer with the property owners in the block as to how much they will contribute.

Ald. Clement moved that Water and Light Committee be requested to confer with the Light and Water Company with a view to establishing more street lights, and report at next meeting of the Council. Seconded by Ald. Meyer and carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

### A HEAVY BLOW.

Was the New Lewisville Fire to That Progressive Little Town.

A correspondent writing to the Graphic about the big fire which



H. K. TONEY,  
Re-elected Representative.

occurred last Saturday morning at New Lewisville, a progressive town south of Pine Bluff on the Cotton Belt road, says:

"It was the biggest fire ever known in the history of New Lewisville and four brick business houses on Front street were totally destroyed. The buildings were owned by Henry Moore and were valued at \$8,000, with \$6,000 insurance.

"The occupants of the buildings and their losses are as follows: J. V. Dobose, groceries, stock \$3,000 insurance \$2,000; Peyton & Owens, drugs, stock \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; G. Levenson, dry goods, stock \$13,000, insurance \$2,500; Ogilvie Mercantile Co., stock \$5,000, insurance \$4,000.

"The fire originated in the drug store of Peyton & Owens. The burned buildings will be immediately rebuilt."

### MRS. ORTO'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Coffin Orto will be held from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The remains arrived this afternoon from Cincinnati on the Cotton Belt passenger, Dr. Z. Orto, the bereaved husband, accompanying them home. Rev. J. L. Caldwell will conduct the services.



SMITH C. MARTIN,  
County and Probate Judge elect.



## "POLITICAL KING,"

JOE PILKINGTON IS THROWN  
DOWN BY HIS WASHINGTON  
FRIENDS.

AS HOT AS---SUMMER.

Rumors That Guns Were Brought  
Into Play--A Republican  
Has the Box.

There was "samping doin'" in Washington township Monday. The township election there has caused hard feeling among everybody and his brother and Joe Pilkington, the "Political King," who has been in power there for over twelve years was defeated for constable but the majority of his opponent is not known because the votes have not been counted. It seems that Pilkington was beaten by a little smooth scheming on the part of the Populists, Independents and Republicans and for a time it looked as if there would be serious trouble.

A Graphic reporter saw C. R. Anderson, the Republican Judge from that township on the streets this



E. B. BLOOM,  
County Clerk elect.

morning. He carried the Washington box, the lock but not key and said he was going to swing onto them.

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